

## SPECIAL PROGRAMMING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

**Communion Instruction:** Children learn about the sacrament of communion during the early part of the year.

**One Great Hour of Sharing:** Lenten offering that spans the weeks of Lent. Children are made aware of other children throughout the world who need our love and monetary support as we fulfill what we believe Jesus would have us do.

**Vacation Bible School:** One week in the summer when children witness the Holy Spirit at work right here at Sycamore Presbyterian. A totally awesome experience!!

**Baptism Instruction:** Throughout the year, we offer opportunities for the children to learn about baptism. Children learn that baptism is a way we join the church family. They experience this sacrament by coming into the sanctuary as a group to witness a baptism.

**Prayer Partners:** Adults from our congregation are paired with children. Adults are asked to pray for their child and are encouraged to develop a deeper relationship with them.

**Mission Work:** Throughout the year we look for ways to help others through support of different organizations and causes. Currently we have a committed relationship with ProKids and Compassion Int'l.



# JOURNEYS



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Our Journey starts in October and meets every Wednesday through March. Families will sit together and break bread at 5:45PM. During dinner we will experience prayer, gratitude, and “holy hilarity” as we eat and play together. After dinner at 6:30PM, parents are encouraged to participate in one of our many adult education offerings while children strengthen their knowledge of the Bible and practice Worship Skills through a variety of activities. The program ends at 7:30 PM.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE MID-WEEK PROGRAM

- To provide an opportunity for children to build Christian relationships;
- To nurture children into a saving relationship of faith in God through Jesus Christ;
- To develop informed, involved and committed disciples and leaders in the church; and
- To give worthwhile study and opportunities to practice discipleship, all bound up in a true Christian fellowship.

## Sycamore Presbyterian Children's Ministries

### Infants - Sixth Grade

Sycamore Presbyterian Church

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#### VISION:

The Children's Ministries Team will facilitate the building of Christian relationships and provide a loving, nurturing environment in which children can develop their faith.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday School**

Sycamore Presbyterian Church (SPC) is committed to providing consistent, quality, reliable Sunday School in a safe environment. We believe that Christian Nurturing is important to the growth and development of the children of this church.



The success of our Children's Ministry depends on adult volunteers. Parents of all children are asked to help throughout the year in some capacity that helps nurture the children of this church.

To help or with questions contact:

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**9:45 SERVICE**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>Room #</u>	<u>Banner Color</u>
Nursery & Toddlers	14	PINK

**10:45 SERVICE**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>Room #</u>	<u>Banner Color</u>
Nursery (infant-23 months)	14	PINK
Toddler (2 year olds)	15	WHITE
Preschool (3 yrs. of age AND potty trained)	17	BABY BLUE
Pre-Kindergarten (4 yrs. of age and not in Kindergarten)	18	YELLOW
Kindergarten	12	LAVENDAR
First Grade	26	ORANGE
Second Grade	27	PURPLE
Third Grade	28	NAVY BLUE
Fourth Grade	29	GREEN
Fifth Grade	22	RED
Sixth Grade	25	LIME

**CHILDCARE WORKERS**

Help care for the youngest children during services.

*Volunteers needed during worship services 1 1/2 hours/1-2 times a month*

**LEAD TEACHERS**

Serve in Sunday School, VBS, and other programs. Volunteers needed for all ages, from Preschool to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

*Approx 1 hr. of teaching plus preparation time 2-4 times/month.*

**SUBSTITUTES**

Fill in for teachers when they need to be away

*As needed for Sundays.*

**MUSIC LEADERS**

Provide music for younger children the last 15 minutes of the 10:45 AM service.

*15 minutes on Sunday / 1-4 times a month.*

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

Volunteers are needed on Sundays and during the week to help with attendance, make copies, make phone calls, prepare posters/bulletin boards, organize supplies, clean toys, be greeters in the education wings, etc.

*Flexible times and days*